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SRI A. RATNAM :—" புறம்போக்கு நிலங்கள் ஆத்தூரில் அதிகமாக இருக்கிறது. அவைகளை என் ஆர்ஜிதம் செய்யவில்லை? அவைகளை 'லே அவுட்' செய்வதற்கு எவ்வளவு பணம் ஒதுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அதற்கு எவ்வளவு செலவு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்பதைத்தான் கேட்டேன். அதற்குப்பதில் சொல்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Sir, half the portion of the lands that have been assigned is poramboke land. A separate question may be put with regard to the amount involved."

SRI A. VELOO :—" அநேக இடங்களில் மனைக்கட்டுகள் அளிக்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது. நீண்டகாலமாக மனைக்கட்டுகளை பிரித்துக்கொடுக்கப்பட வில்லை . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" நீங்கள் ஆத்தூரைப்பற்றிதான் கேட்கவேண்டும். பொதுவாக கேட்கக்கூடாது. Questions are over."

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—MOTION UNDER RULE 40 OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES *RE* POLICE INTERFERENCE WITH TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES.

12 noon. MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri K. P. Gopalan has given notice of a motion under Rule 40 of the Madras Assembly Rules."

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, before the hon. Member proceeds further, I would like to submit that I find that a case has been launched in this connexion and is pending before the Court. I do not think it will be advisable to discuss this matter here."

MR. SPEAKER :—" A case is pending before the Court So, the matter is *sub judice*."

* SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, I never wanted to discuss anything about the case. I only wanted to discuss the policy adopted by the Government and the policy adopted by the Police Department in not allowing normal trade union activities. This is the point which I wanted to bring before this House."

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, this is the very matter which is pending before the Court. The case has been charge-sheeted and it will have to be gone into."

* SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Sir, when the Hon. the Leader of the House agreed to answer this to-day, it was understood that the hon. Member Sri K. P. Gopalan would be allowed to raise his point and that the Hon. the Leader of the House would give his reply in the end. When we were discussing this matter in your Chamber, Sir, the Hon. the Leader of the House did not raise this point at all. We were given to understand that the hon. Member Sri K. P. Gopalan would be allowed to raise his point and the Hon. the Leader of the House would give his reply.

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Therefore let the hon. Member Sri K. P. Gopalan raise his point and then the Hon. the Leader of the House can say what he has to say."

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I have agreed to this point being raised and all my objections I have to state before the House. I am stating that it is a matter pending before the Court and is *sub judice*."

MR. SPEAKER :—" When the Hon. the Leader of the House gave his consent, he had probably not gone through the file and said the point may be raised or, on second thoughts, he is now objecting in view of the fact that the matter is before a Court and is *sub judice*."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Even my consent cannot make it valid."

* SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" That is not my point at all, Sir. The hon. Member Sri K. P. Gopalan does not want to discuss anything which is the subject-matter of the dispute. He has raised certain things, as I see it, with regard to the behaviour of the police. This is not the subject-matter before the Court. The Hon. the Leader of the House, if he does not misunderstand me, is only trying to evade the issue as a result of his second thoughts."

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I am not trying to evade anything. As a matter of fact, what the hon. Member has said is all a distortion of facts and exaggeration of facts. Even if it is a question of going into facts, I will only say the Communist Party has adopted in this instance also the same tactics they adopt in regard to representation of matters. But, unfortunately, this matter is pending before the Court and I do not want to go into it. It should not be discussed here."

* SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Sir, I welcome the statement of the Hon. the Leader of the House. At least a hundred times we have raised such complaints, I admit, but how many times did the Hon. the Leader of the House enquire into them and disprove our allegations? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Now, we are very far away from the main subject. I shall consider how far this matter is *sub judice* and before doing so, I cannot give my ruling. I shall take it up on Monday."

III.—POLICE FIRING AT NADUVATTAM AND REPORT OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER ON IT.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the 11th of this month, I gave notice of my intention to call the attention of the Minister concerned to a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the Naduvattam firing incident that took place on the 28th March 1954, to enquire into which a Special Officer was